UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ARIEL INVESTMENTS, LLC)
Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,)
v.) Case No. 15-cv-3717
ARIEL CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC) Judge: Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly
Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.)

<u>DEFENDANT ARIEL CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION</u>

Defendant Ariel Capital Advisors, LLC ("ACA"), by and through its attorneys, Wolek & Noack, respectfully requests that it be given leave to file its brief in support of Defendant's Combined Motions *In Limine* in excess of 15 pages. Defendant met and conferred with Plaintiff on Monday, January 16, 2017, and Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Based upon discussion with opposing counsel, and Defendant reasonably believed that some of the issues in dispute were or would be resolved. However, on a call this afternoon, January 18, 2017, Plaintiff's counsel refused to concede any issues. This leaves Defendant with 13 topics. Defendant's brief contains necessary substantive content relevant to each issue that should be considered. Defendant's brief is 18 pages. Accordingly, Defendant requests leave to file a brief of 18 pages in support of its Combined Motions *In Limine*.

Dated: January 18, 2016 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on January 18, 2017, he caused this document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of filing to counsel of record for each party.

Dated: January 18, 2017 WOLEK & NOACK

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